

INDEPENDENT JOAN PRICE

Gives No Sign of Care as to His Fate.

ROBBERY TRIAL RESUMED

Witnesses Recalled to Testify Regarding the Missing Money Bag—Defense Draws Attention to Wide Difference in Testimony Taken in New York and at Present Trial.

No man, surely no white man, put on trial in the Criminal Court of the District charged with so grave a crime as is John Price, who is accused of robbing Arthur O. Babenderick, over maintained such apparent indifference to his fate.

It is understood that the accused is well known in the South and North, and that in many of the large cities in these sections of the country his name is found upon the police records with a black mark opposite. This, however, may or may not have any effect on the result of the present investigation.

Price is a man of possibly fifty years of age and would, at first glance, be taken for a well-to-do business man. There is, however, an inexplicable something about him which makes him noticeable anywhere and at all times. On closer examination Price would be seen to be a cold, shrewd, calculating man. His features are regular, having nothing in common with those usually found in persons of the criminal class. His head is well formed, his forehead high, which is termed a bald forehead; his eyes are steel gray, sharp, piercing, restless, never resting fixed.

During the three days his trial has been in progress Price has withdrawn the ordeal without showing the slightest interest in what is taking place about him. Even at times when he was expected that the answers of the witnesses to certain questions would have great effect on the result of the investigation, he remained unmoved, except to give quick, short glances at the jury. During the three days he has several times been called upon to stand up for the purpose of being identified by several witnesses. On these occasions Price would stand in a place, and no matter what the testimony was, he would not give the slightest sign of being affected by it, although several witnesses identified him most positively as the man who was in the Valtoli Cafe on March 21, 1897.

As soon as the court convened this morning Babenderick was recalled to testify that after the robbery he was given another satchel by Mr. Wilson to carry the money from the bank back to the office of the Metropolitan Company. Mr. Robert F. Miller, the paying teller at the Washington Loan and Trust Company Bank, was recalled to identify a memorandum of the denominations of the stolen money.

Mr. William J. Wilson, the treasurer of the Metropolitan Company, was recalled and stated that he had not given Babenderick another satchel.

Officer John A. Boyce, of the Metropolitan, testified that he found the satchel in evidence on the second story of 314 F Street. The satchel was found about 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the robbery.

Robert T. Campbell, proprietor of the Vienna Cafe, 314 F Street, was called to testify to his finding a satchel in the closet at his place and notifying Police-Mr. Boyce.

Charles A. Finder, an employee of the Butlers Protective Association, said he had been a detective, began the detective business in 1871 and continued in it for several years. He testified that he knew Price, the defendant, for about twenty years, knew him in New York, Pennsylvania and other places. Price, at the corner of Ninth and F Streets about 10 o'clock on the morning of March 21, 1897, the date on which Babenderick was robbed. He was just taking the car out of Ninth Street and F Street, going east. I next saw him in New York, where I identified him as the man I saw in Washington on March 21, 1897.

Francis H. Towers, assistant superintendent of the city police, testified on the morning of March 21, 1897, he went to the Washington Loan and Trust Company's bank, where he entered he noticed a man on F Street, going east, who he identified as the man who was in the bank building. Towers then identified Price as the man he saw.

The testimony of Towers closed the Government's case. Mr. Boyce, with the consent of District Attorney Davis, read parts of the testimony of some of the witnesses who gave evidence during the last two days of the trial in New York, which was entirely at variance and in many instances contradictory of that given during the present hearing.

Francis H. Towers, who drew the plans of the Valtoli Cafe, introduced as exhibits in evidence by the defense, was the first witness called to testify in behalf of Price. He identified the plans presented as drawn by him as accurate.

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The Gould Yacht.
The Niagara, with George Gould and party aboard, reported to be lying off Mt. Vernon last evening, did not arrive here today as expected. Up to 2:30 p. m. nothing had been seen of the boat at the Washington wharf, and it is presumed that Mr. Gould and his friends are spending the day at the tomb of Washington.

When the policemen took their departure he missed a set of harness valued at \$7. "I need the harness," Johnson said today. "I've been here twice before and reported this stealing and I am tired of coming." I saw the harness the other day and I went to the station house and told the officers about it. It's getting too cold to come to the door and let policemen in in the middle of the night with nothing on but my night shirt."

Johnson also stated that there was a new policeman on the beat around his house and the officer told him he had been especially commissioned to arrest or kill a Johnson.

"All of you wants to shoot me, and I'm so frightened that I don't go on the street after dark," Johnson declared, as he walked out of the office.

The man reported the matter to the detective bureau once before and it is now being investigated.

THE MCCORD CASE SETTLED.

Canadian Arbitrator Awards Claimant Forty Thousand Dollars.

Chief Justice Strong, of Canada, arbitrator in the McCord case, has awarded McCord \$40,000. This is \$5,000 more than the State Department offered to compromise the case for about six months ago.

McCord was an American civil engineer living in Peru, whose person and property were seized during a revolution in that country. Various Secretaries of State have made unsuccessful efforts to secure compensation for McCord, and the case was finally submitted to the chief justice of Canada for arbitration. McCord's claim originally was for \$29,000.

HONORS YOUNG CATHOLICS

Monsignor Conaty Entertains Them at the University.

THE BROWNSON MEMORIAL

Endowment Ceremonies to Take Place This Afternoon—Large Delegation of Representative Churchmen Arrive From Brooklyn—Excursion Given Visitors.

Yesterday afternoon the Catholic Young Men's National Union adjourned the twenty-fourth annual convention to meet next year at Newark, N. J. The business of the convention was completed and the delegates, who assembled from all parts of the country, will devote the remaining time of their stay in the city to sight seeing and pleasure.

This morning the doors of the Catholic University of America were thrown open for the reception of the visitors. Quite a number of the visiting and local delegates and their lady friends availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the institution. Yesterday at the Carroll Institute the Union presented to the university \$5,000 with which to endow a scholarship in memory of Gregory A. Brownson. Upon that occasion Mr. Conaty, the rector of the university, cordially invited the delegates to visit him and see the great work accomplished within the last ten years.

This morning a large number of visitors were met and welcomed at the door by Mr. Conaty and Dr. Garrison, and a general inspection of the buildings and class rooms, from the basement to the top floor was shown to the visitors, and the theory of teaching explained by the guides.

The most interesting event of the inspection was the demonstration of Nicola Tesla's plan of transmitting electrical power over long distances without the use of wires. Dr. D. W. Shea, professor of physics, with his electrical apparatus, showed the practicability of the plan and made several interesting experiments.

Dr. Griffin, professor of chemistry, conducted the visitors through his department of the university, and humorously demonstrated the evolution of many things into most anything else.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the university will be presented with another fund. A delegation of friends of the late Father Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will formally endow the university with the scholarship in honor of their late pastor, who reposed in his memory. Seventy delegates from Brooklyn arrived in the city this afternoon, and after dining at the Raleigh they will adjourn to McMahon Hall, of the university, where the formal presentation will be held. The gift will be received by Mr. Conaty, and speeches will be made. A large number of the delegates here with the Catholic Young Men's National Union and many local Catholics will attend. This afternoon the Carroll Institute gave a complimentary excursion to the city of Fernon for the visiting delegates. The boat left the foot of Seventh Street at 2:30 o'clock.

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